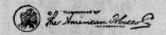


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notes success and riches. in contracts for the purchase and sale -Dream Dictionary. other supplies, said to-day:

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## DENIES GRAFTING IN ARMY HARNESS

Company for Full Investigation of Contract for War Sales.

U. S. SIFTING MATTER

Official of Concern Says Government Could Not Sell Materials.

CONNIVANCE IS REFUTED

Department of Justice Probes Charges of Irregularities in Regard to Prices.

patch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 10.

Attorney-General Daugherty said to day that a thorough investigation is under way by the Department of Justice into the charges of graft and other irregularities in connection with War Department contracts for the sale of surplus army supplies.

He stated, following publication in THE NEW YORK HERALD this morning

he could not discuss it for the same reason that prevailed in other cases.

Attention was called to the harness company contract because recommendation already had been made by aid it will give to live stock. the Department of Justice for its can-

Representative Graham (Ill.), who "It is a very favorable omen to dream of Ice. It de-

> "All the evidence in these cases, colment Expenditures, was placed before
> President Harding last week. The
> President promised us the fullest coopwith the president promised us the fullest coopwith preumonia, he was now recovering.

the two departments to-morrow to-in-daughter of R. Pearsall Smith of Phila quire as to the status of the investiga-

Harness Company Explains.

Joseph C. Byron, formerly a Major in the army and now treasurer of the United States Harness Company, which has a scontract with the War Department for the sale of army harness and whose relations with the Government are being inquired into by Attorney-General Daugherty as a result of the charges brought by the Graham committee, to-day gave to The New York Herald a statement which explains the company's and the War Department's side of the case. The Department of Justice recommended a few days ago to the War Department that this contract with the company's and the War Department's side of the case. The Department of Justice recommended a few days ago to the War Department that this contract with the company's and the War Department's side of the case. The Department of Justice recommended a few days ago to the War Department of Maurice de Wulf, Cardinal Mercier's successor in the chair of philosophy at Louvain University, as professor of philosophy at Harvard University was announced to-day. He was one of the Louvain professors who were invited to Harvard after the destruction of their university by the Germans in 1914. Justice recommended a few days ago to the War Department that this contract be terminated, but Secretary of War Weeks asked for further reasons why this should be done.

Major Byron said the company was proceeding to carry out the contract "without the slightest fear of interrupwithout the slightest fear of interruption," adding that the company knew there was not the slightest legal or just ground for cancelling it. Major Byron declared that the War Department already had completed an investigation of the subject and that the inspector general of the army had made a report in which he said among other things:

"The proposal of the United States Harness Company was received when all hope of disposing of the surplus equipment was gone and the proposal submitted was the only available and feasible way by which to market the property. The contract and its execution have been just and fair and the Government will receive reasonable return on the equipment. No party to the contract on either side has been actuated by other than proper motives and there has been an entire absence of connivance or underhand methods on the part of any one, either before the contract was entered into or after its execution.

"The attacks on this contract have

execution.
"The attacks on this contract have come from three sources:

Sources of Attack Named.

Those interests in the leather trade that desired, for purely selfish purposes to have the Government store all leather equipment until it was rotten so that the surplus Gov-

was rotton so that the surplus Govment leather supplies would not be
put on the market in competition
with their business with the consequent reduction in cost to consumers.

2. Discharged temporary officers
who desired to stay in the service and
who are actuated by a malicious
purpose to injure those whom they
hold responsible for their discharge.

3. A comparatively few persons
moved by what they believe to be
partisan political considerations.

"Under the plan of the War Department's contract with the harness company the Government received the lion's
share of the proceeds of every set of
harness sold and at the same time military harness is converted into a useful
commercial article which is placed in
the hands of the farmers at very reasonable prices. The result is that farm
organizations everywhere are supporting
the present plan of selling surplus war
harness.

"The statement that the officers of the
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"The statement that the officers of the "The statement that the officers of the harness company practically 'gave' Government harness to themselves while they were officers of the War Department is without foundation in fact. No officer of the United States Harness Company had any connection with or authority over the sale of harness or any other Government surplus property whatever."

Major Byron said that neither he nor

Major Byron said that neither he nor his associates had any fear of the out-come of a trial upon any Indictments.

### Taft for Judges' Gowns to Impress the People

BOSTON, May 10.—A beneficial moral effect is lost both on culprits before the bar and on spectators when judges do not wear gowns, former President William Howard Taft said to-day in an address at the Beston Universident in an address at the Boston University School of Law. Judges should wear gowns for the sake of the impression upon observers,

In parts of the West where judges are said to sit with their feet on the desks and smoke black cigars there may be a great deal more comfort, but there is a great loss of prestige, Mr. Taft added.

### SENATE WILL PASS TARIFF BILL TO-DAY

Two New Hampshire Senators Only Republicans Who Oppose Measure.

New York Herald Burean, ) Washington, D. C., May 16. amendment to the Emergency Tariff bill, offered by Senator Knox (Pa.), to continue war control over the American dve industry will be adopted

of an account of the Government's activities in this regard, that many contracts were being examined. He declined to go into details because, he said, such publicity might interfere with governmental action as well as be unfair to persons involved in the inquiry.

The Attorney-General said information had been submitted both to him and to President Harding in some cases. Asked about the United States Harness Company, the Attorney-General said it had been taken up, but he could not discuss it for the same he could not discuss it for the same in the same in the firm of the firm It was predicted that the bill will pass

## BERTRAND RUSSELL NOT

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eration in the matter, and assured us that prosecution would be the result if the result if the transfer of Tokio on March 29 reported that Bertrand Russell, known as a philosopher, sociologist and mathematician, had died in Pekin late in March. On May 5 Mrs. Alys Whiteall Pearsall was granted a divorce decree nist against Russell on the grounds of desertion and misconduct. The suit was not defended. Mrs. Russell before her marriage was Alys Smith.

## SAYS ALIEN LAWS

Paris Newspaper Complains

Paris Newspaper Complains
That Immigration Measure
Admits So Many.

Special Cable to The New York Herald.
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The newspaper Avenus complains bitterly against the United States' immigration provisions which would work to the disadventage of France, and caustically compares the proposed admittance of only a few thousands of French with Germany's possible quota of nearly 100,000.

"It was not really worth while fighting together for that interpretation of fraternity," says the newspaper. "It seems that the Americans have taken a malevolent pleasure in favoring our enemies or neutrals while restricting her Latin alies. America's figures in any case prove indisputably that they have considered it preferable to accept only a few thousand French while welcomding Boches, 80,000 Austrians and a like number of Bolshevists. This, no doubt, is what is called in diplomacy the favored treatment of a nation."

The Avenus suggests that the French would rather be treated as undesirables, as France could then direct all her emigrants to her own colonies, where they probably would be less miserable than in Alaska, and perhaps would even find more gold.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald Musch appear on the calendars of the present Congress. Republican Leader Mondell informed the House to-day. He announced that no bill authorizing construction of new public buildings would be incomplained by House to-day. He announced that no bill authorizing construction of new public buildings would be ferming to first the sunder stond Mr. Mondell's statement of policy has the approval of Prescient Harding, who has announced that the ecenomy proprawance of meaning the statement of policy has the approval of Prescient provisions which would would be reported by House conditions with the disadventage of the framounce of the famous "Pork barrel" bills will describe. The same measure has been one of the famous "Pork barrel" bills will alternate. New York Heralds

CROWDER TO REMAIN IN CUBA FOR AWHILE

Will Not Return Until After Inauguration of Zayas.

New York Herald Bureau.)

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Washington, D. C., May 10.

Brig.-Gen. Crowder will remain in

Cuba until after the inauguration of the
new President, Dr. Alfredo Zayas, on

May 20.

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While this Government fears no further political disturbance in Cuba, it is considered that Gen, Crowder, who went to Havana as the personal representative of the President, should be allowed to remain until the work is completed and the new administration in office.

Gen. Crowder has been mentioned as the possible American Minister to Cuba, but it was not learned here to-day whether President Harding had reached any decision in regard to this appointment.

### NEW CABINET FOR CUBA.

Dr. Rafael Montoro to Be Dr. Zayas's Secretary of State.

LONG LOST U. S. NAVY TUG SIGHTED IN PACIFIC

Honolulu Gets Wireless Regarding Boat's Safety.

This was stated in a wireless message to the navy radio here to-day.

of view between Holland and the American Government regarding the Djambi of the navy radio here to-day.

### MONDELL PLACES BAN ON 'PORK BARRELL' BILLS

FAVOR GERMANS Says New Public Buildings Will Have to Wait.

patch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., May 10.

mandant at the disciplinary barracks at Governors Island, was "whitewashed" by a courtmartial resulting from his alleged failure to take proper precautions to prevent the escape of G. C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, was made late to-day at the end of a long session of the House investigating committee.

Called before the committee to tell what precautions he had taken to safeguard Bergdoll while on a gold hunting expedition to the Maryland mountains, Col. Hunt had been on the stand for nearly five hours when he was taken in hand by Representative Johnson (Ky.), Democrat, for cross-examination.

Some of the questions put to the witness were extremely blunt and of a personal nature. Then, after asking for a yes or no answer whether he had been given a fair trial, and whether he had been aggressively prosecuted, Mr. Johnson proceeded to quote from the courtmartial records certain statements by the prosecuting officer directed at the good standing of the accused.

Extracts from the Judge-Advocate's address quoted by Mr. Johnson set forth that the prosecution did not think or intimate that Col. Hunt wanted Bergdoll to escape or was in any conspiracy to that end, and that it was realized Hunt

DEAD, BUT DIVORCED

Earl, His Brother, Learns He Has Been Ill in Pekin.

London, May 11.—Earl Russell in a letter to the London Times, printed to day, contradicts the "unauthenticated report of the death of my brother, Bertrand." Earl Russell says the Chinese Legation at his request officially inquired into the report and informed him that, although his brother had been ill with pneumonia, he was now recovering.

The Japan Advertiser of Tokio on March 29 reported that Bertrand Russell, known as a philosopher, sociologist and mathematician, had died in Pekin and made.

The Ist was confirmed this evening by the President-elect. Sonor Gelabert is a financier and banker, who has not been active in politics. The Secretary of Public Instruction is a brother of the described plans for Bergedoll to leave under military guard for Hagerstown in the United States for his medical research work.

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Asked by Chairman Peters if the escape was due to his own fault or to the incompetency of the guard, Hunt denied he was responsible for the man's escape, and added that he did not want to characterize the conduct of the sergeant as derellction of duty.

Honolulu, May 10.—The United States fleet tug Conestoga, for which hope had been abandoned when it was listed as long overdue at Honolulu on a voyage from the Pacific coast, has been sighted.

This was stated in a wireless message is an Government regarding the Disarbut of the London Times from Rotterdam says that according to the Handelsblad the Dutch Government soon will issue an orange book containing the exchange of view between Holland and the American Government regarding the Disarbut of the London Times from Rotterdam says that according to the Handelsblad the latest the Condon Times from Rotterdam says that according to the Handelsblad the latest two containing the Parket Times and the London Times from Rotterdam says that according to the Handelsblad the latest two containing the parket to the London Times from Rotterdam says that according to the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of view between Holland and the American Containing the containing the containing the containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the Handelsblad the latest two containing the exchange of the latest two cont

## HOUSE CUTS ARMY DOWN TO 150,000

Directs War Secretary to Give Discharge to Men Who File Their Applications.

control of the House was shown to-day The action was taken despite recom strength should be 182,000 and of Republican leaders who wanted not less than 168,000 men. Miss Alice Robertson, Republican from Oklahoma, op-

posed the reduction. Soon afterward the "little army men"

HUNT TESTIFIES

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Soon afterward the "little army men" won another victory by forcing adoption of an amendment by Representative Hull (lowa) directing the Secretary of War to discharge all men on their application until the army is cut to 150,000 men. This amendment was adopted, 183 to 169. Them the entire bill, carrying about \$320,000,000, was passed without a record vota.

Just before the final vote an unexpected attempt was made by Representative Herrick (Okla.) to have a peace resolution attached to the bill as a rider, but it was ruled out of order. Mr. Herrick also sought to have the American troops returned from abroad, but his amendment also was ruled out of order. In view of the present attitude of Republicans that the peace resolution should be delayed the Herrick amendment caused an uproar in the House.

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The debate disclosed that the strength of the army is now about 230,000 men, due to vigorous recruiting by Secretary Baker. It has been reduced about 5,000 in the last two months.

Because of the present situation Republican Leader Mondell said that to maintain an average of 150,000 during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, so that the appropriation allowed to-

so that the appropriation allowed to-day will be adequate, it will be neces-sary to reduce the army to 120,000 by July 1, 1922. It cannot be reduced to 200,000 by July 1, he said.

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